

Conflicting laws
repealed.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 19th day of March, 1945.

S. B. 140

CHAPTER 757

AN ACT TO CREATE A STATE RECREATION COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the contribution of recreation to the health, education, economy and general welfare of the people has become universally recognized and accepted; and

WHEREAS, the lack of recreational opportunities for persons in the armed services, as well as civilians, became apparent shortly after the United States entered the war; and

WHEREAS, under authority of Public Laws one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, Chapter seven hundred and six, conferring upon the Governor certain emergency war powers, a recreation committee was established in June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, to meet this pressing need in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, experience gained by this emergency committee has shown the immediate need for a State Recreation Commission: Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Creating North
Carolina Recrea-
tion Commis-
sion.

SECTION 1. Recreation Commission. There is hereby created an agency to be known as the North Carolina Recreation Commission.

Defining
"Recreation."

SEC. 2. Definitions. (1) "Recreation," for the purposes of this Act, is defined to mean those activities which are diversionary in character and which aid in promoting entertainment, pleasure, relaxation, instruction, and other physical, mental, and cultural developments and experiences of a leisure-time nature.

Commission.

(2) "Commission" means the North Carolina Recreation Commission.

Committee.

(3) "Committee" means the Advisory Recreation Committee.

Commission to
consist of 7
members ap-
pointed by the
Governor and 4
named ex officio
members.

SEC. 3. Membership of Recreation Commission; term. (1) The Recreation Commission shall consist of seven members, appointed by the Governor, and the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Public Welfare and